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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Pramod Kakumanu Reddy, et al.

Serial No. 09/830,794

Filed: May 1, 2001

: Confirmation No. 3673

: Group Art Unit: 1751

: Examiner: Charles I. Boyer

For HYDROPHILIC INDEX FOR AQUEOUS, LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated October 6, 2003 (Paper No. [No paper number indicated]) finally rejecting Claims 11 through 30. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that

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Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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